

Original War Puzzles

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For our soldiers at home,
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I. Enigma.

1. Tommy Atkins.
2. "The Happy Warrior."
3. An ingenious Count.
4. A scene of bloodshed.
5. A Battle of 1914.
6. A French official document.
7. Indian Soldiers.
8. A Victorious vessel.

My initials read downwards form the name of a place—a subject of contention at home and abroad.

II. A Maze of Battleships.

G A S L D R O
A N O E N H L
M E E L I T E
N M N E Z A B
O N S E U A C
F I W E Q N O
T S U R S U P

Find the right letter to start from, and then unravel the names of 5 battleships. You may go up or down, backwards or forwards, but not in a slanting or diagonal direction, and no letter may be used more than once.

III.

Charade.

My 1st is a geographical term.
My 2nd makes a Doctor of Divinity look odd.
My 3rd is part of a bonnet.
My whole is part of a soldier's equipment.

IV.

Buried Towns.

Do send Tom a line soon.
Work your sum on Sarah's slate.
Although entering upon a murderous war, Germany is not ashamed.
Think of Ananias and Sapphira, and the lie Gehazi told, and their consequences.
Eustace, when he got his new car, rashly went out without the chauffeur.
I think we must go away and bank the silver ; Dunkirk is not a safe place to live in now.
I suppose Ned has enlisted.
Mabel, fortunately, had only a slight attack, and is about again now.
Serbia little thought a few years ago what wars awaited her !
Remember linen is more expensive than cotton.
If you feel ill, eat less for a day or two.
When you wake up, arise at once.

The names of 14 towns are buried in the above sentences.

V. Decapitations.

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|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. A Fruit. | 1. A Food product. |
| 2. Tumult. | 2. A River in France. |
| 3. A means of travelling. | 3. A daily event in England !! |
| 4. An insect. | 4. A reptile. |
| 5. A property. | 5. Ohio. |
| 6. A spool. | 6. A Fish. |
| 7. Cost. | 7. A common grain. |

Behead the words in the first column to get those in the second. The decapitated letters in order will spell a town besieged during the present war.

VI. Charade.

My 1st I know to be a joy
To every greedy little boy ;
My 2nd is a shortened term,
Used by many a business firm.
My whole gives you at once the name
Of one who's earned undying fame.

VII. **Conundrum.**

Why is a Red Cross Nurse like a gardener?

VIII. **Jumbled Destroyers.**

"Light the GAS, EVA, I want to see how badly my trousers are TORN," HE said. "That dog ought not to be allowed to run loose, he must be LED. ROPE will do until we get a proper lead. NO, CORA, I don't think he has done much harm. I should have been sorry if these trousers had been spoilt. They COST TEN shillings. Run to the NEAREST shop, the one on the LEAS, and get some stuff to mend them with." "Yes," said Cora, "and I must go on to LAKE, the grocer, and buy some more TREACLE." "We seem TO LIVE on treacle," said Eva. "Hark! What is that noise in the fireplace? I expect it is the sweep come to CLEAN the kitchen chimney." "No," Cora remarked, "it is only RATS, there are so many in this house."

The letters in capitals re-arranged will spell the names of torpedo-destroyers.

IX. Geometrical Puzzle.

A segment of a circle attached to a perpendicular.

A triangle having three acute angles supported by elongated sides.

Two right angles formed by a perpendicular and a horizontal.

A perpendicular.

Three horizontals connected by a perpendicular.

Two perpendiculars connected by a straight line forming two equal acute angles.

An incomplete circle.

Three parallel lines connected by a perpendicular.

My whole represents a quality necessary to soldiers and sailors.

X. A Letter Puzzle.

DO TAKE MISS TRACY A HARE, BEN. I
NEVER DO.

By starting at the right letter in one of the above words, and then taking every 3rd letter, the name of a famous man will be spelt.

XI. Riddle-me-ree.

My 1st is in German, but not in French.
My 2nd's in water, but not in trench.
My 3rd's in Dixmude, but not in Mons.
My 4th is in air-craft, but not in bombs:
My 5th is in Army, but not in Corps.
My whole is a weapon much used in this war !

XII. Numerical Enigma.

My 9, 2, 4, 8, 12 is what a recruit has to do.
My 7, 3, 10, 2 is a position in the field.
My 1, 7, 11, 5 is shown by our soldiers and sailors.
My 2, 10, 12, 1, 3 is necessary to the A.S.C.
My 6, 2, 10, 1 is what no Englishman will ever do.
My whole is loved by us all.

XIII. Algebraical Puzzle.

$$(1). \frac{a^2cm^3r^4}{am^2r^3}$$

$$(2). a^3c^3 \left(\frac{b^3d^3}{a^2b^3c^2d^2} \right)$$

$$(3). \frac{a^2c^2pr^2s}{acpr^2}$$

$$(4). a^2b^2c^2n^3m^3o \div a^2b^2cn^2m^3$$

What well-known abbreviations connected with the Army do these represent?

XIV. Haversack Puzzle.

Tobacco
Mug
Pencil
Tinder lighter
Grocery Rations
Biscuits
Cigarettes
Pipe
Knife.

Take one letter from each of the above words. Read downwards they will spell the name of an item which must not be omitted from the Haversack.

XV. Word Square.

1. Much made by ladies at the present time.
2. A famous German corps.
3. What the Germans made in Louvain.
4. What the " Russian story " proved to be.
5. An expression often worn by the Kaiser.

XVI. Subtractions.

1. Take a flock from a well-known German, and leave a part of the body.
2. Take away all a German general's good fortune, and leave the Kaiser's capital.
3. Take sixty from a torpedo-boat destroyer, and leave not one.
4. Take a fowl from a general, and leave a branch of the Army.
5. Take me from a German cruiser, and leave——

FINIS.

== Answers to == Original War Puzzles.

I. **Enigma.**

1. Private.
2. Roberts.
3. Zeppelin.
4. Europe.
5. Mons.
6. Yellow Book.
7. Sikhs.
8. Lion.

Przemysl.

II. **A Maze of Battleships.**

Canopus.
Queen Elizabeth.
Lord Nelson.
Agamemnon.
Swiftsure.

III.

Charade.

Bayonet.

IV.

Buried Towns.

1. Malines.
2. Mons.
3. Ghent.
4. Namur.
5. Liege.
6. Arras.
7. Verdun.
8. Posen.
9. Senlis.
10. Belfort.
11. Warsaw.
12. Berlin.
13. Lille.
14. Paris.

V.

Decapitations.

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|------------|-----------|
| 1. Acorn. | 1. Corn. |
| 2. Noise. | 2. Oise. |
| 3. Train. | 3. Rain. |
| 4. Wasp. | 4. Asp. |
| 5. Estate. | 5. State. |
| 6. Reel. | 6. Eel. |
| 7. Price. | 7. Rice. |

Antwerp.

VI.

Charade.

Jellicoe.

VII.

Conundrum.

Because she tends the sickly men (cyclamen).

VIII. **Jumbled Destroyers.**

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|-------------|-------------|
| 1. Savage. | 7. Seal. |
| 2. Hornet. | 8. Kale. |
| 3. Redpole. | 9. Electra. |
| 4. Racoon. | 10. Violet. |
| 5. Contest. | 11. Lance. |
| 6. Earnest. | 12. Star. |

IX. **Geometrical Puzzle.**

P A T I E N C E .

X. **A Letter Puzzle.**

Kitchener.

XI. Riddle-me-ree.

Maxim.

XII. Numerical Enigma.

Great Britain.

XIII. Algebraical Puzzle.

1. R. A. M. C.
2. A. D. C.
3. A. S. C.
4. N. C. O.

XIV. Haversack Puzzle.

Bully Beef.

XV.

Word Square.

C U F F S
U H L A N
F L A R E
F A R C E
S N E E R

XVI.

Subtractions.

1. Bernhardi—herd—brain.
2. Kluck—luck—K.
3. Lennox—LX—none.
4. French—hen—R.F.C.
5. Emden—me—
End.

